

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

HIRASE, Masaki et al.

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Examiner: Jennifer M. Kennedy

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For.

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 22, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2004, for one month from February 26, 2005 to March 26, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00, to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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